

## IRISH DYNAMITERS.

London Papers Charge Them with the Dublin Castle Affair.

## POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE LATEST DUBLIN CASTLE AFFAIR.

Disasters Follow the British War Vessel Dreadnaught—Hartington Bids Farewell to His Constituents—Balfour Declines an Address—Poland's Year of Mourning—General Foreign News.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The *Globe*, which for more than six years supported the Liberal party, but which since 1886 has been a staunch Conservative organ, to-day says that the explosion yesterday at Dublin Castle was undoubtedly of malicious origin. Possibly the *Globe* is not alone in this view, for it is not the only paper which has been so far from attributing the outrage to a lunatic. There are many professional dynamiters in the United States, it says, who would jump at the chance of a lucrative job. The *Globe* further says that an independent supporter of the Conservative party, also has an article this evening on the Dublin explosion. It says that although there is no doubt that O'Donovan Rossa was the author of the explosion, it is equally certain that it is impossible to attribute political motives to the affair. Not long ago, the *Express* says, an explosion would have been a good investment, and would have brought down the Government, but since that time that style of political warfare has ceased to pay. The persons who were formerly engaged in dynamite politics have of recent years found their occupation gone.

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The excitement caused by the explosion yesterday at the castle has somewhat subsided, but the police and military officials do not intend to dispel the rumors circulated in Dublin. The police and military officials do not intend to dispel the rumors circulated in Dublin.

As a fact, however, nobody would be astonished if it should turn out, eventually, to be nothing more than an explosion caused by escaping gas and due to the carelessness of some of the workmen who are already stated to be employed in repairing the premises near the spot where the explosion is supposed to have been ignited.

A number of Scotland Yard detectives arrived here this morning and are now assisting the local police in their endeavors to solve the mystery of the castle explosion.

Additional significance is given by some persons to the occurrence of yesterday by the fact that the new Chief Secretary of Ireland, the Rt. Hon. William Lawrence Jackson, was on a visit to the castle when the startling affair happened. This has caused a rumor to the effect that the explosion was designed to intimidate him, to be spread broadcast.

An historic castle. It is the winter residence of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and who in the summer lives in the Vicarage Lodge in Phoenix Park. The residence of the building is of fine architecture, and is a fine specimen of the castle style.

A disastrous voyage. The *La Griffe* has prostrated the crew of the British ship *Dreadnaught*.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—H. M. S. *Dreadnaught*, the British battle ship, suffered so severely yesterday in a storm during a voyage from London to Salonica, her protective deck being blown away, that she is now in a condition to be unable to leave the harbor. The crew of the vessel are all more or less suffering from influenza, and to such an extent that the ship is unable to leave the harbor.

CHAPLEAU'S ULTIMATUM. A CONSERVATIVE LEADER DICATING TO THE GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Hon. J. A. Chapleau, a Conservative leader in the House of Commons, has today declared that he will not support the Government unless it is able to show that it is in a position to carry out its policy.

## GATHERING CLANS.

Ohio's Capital the Center of a Political Maelstrom.

## SENATORIAL DIGNITY OVERAWING THE TURBULENT SHOUTERS.

Foraker's Following Making the Most Noise, Though Sherman's Men Are Doing Effective Work—The Rivals Exchange Cordial Good-Byes—David R. Hill Banquet—His Speech.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—Since the arrival of Senator Sherman yesterday the boom seems to have set in strongly on his side, in fact predominantly. But the Foraker brigades are in line of battle and their reconnoitering parties are numerous and active, so that the profusion of Foraker hustlers that have come in from every part of the State show beyond doubt that the Foraker organization is not only complete, but co-extensive with the State of Ohio. The fact that Sherman has been elected even before the November elections. It has created a suspicion that it is backed by a syndicate that desires not only to control the election of a United States Senator in Ohio, but looks forward to dictating the next Republican candidate for the Presidency. But the facts behind this surmise are of their may, the surmise nevertheless exists.

Before Sherman's arrival the shouting was loudest on the Foraker side. All this is changed. The dignified manner of the Senator and of those present as his supporters had the effect of toning down the intemperate zeal of his opponents. Ex-Governor Foraker and the Senator met in the New House dining room last evening, and the two who were unable to understand how political rivals could be other than personal enemies were paralyzed at the sight of a cordial greeting and a dignified conversation.

The tone of the Foraker journalistic organs this morning shows very much less of bitterness than was exhibited yesterday. Whether this is in consequence of that interview between the principals, or because the victory method was acting as a boomers, is one of the unsolved riddles of this contest. One thing is certain and that is that representatives who personally prefer to vote for Sherman will vote for Sherman because so many of their constituents do. Sherman's friends have announced their purpose to vote for Sherman, because they have been instructed to do so by their constituents and on the other hand some who personally prefer Sherman will vote for Foraker because so many of their constituents do.

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## ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Annual Ceremonial Call and Crush at the White House.

## FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT VICE-PRESIDENT MORTON'S.

The Renovated Mansion Elaborately Decorated for the Occasion—Ladies of the Cabinet Who Assisted Mr. and Mrs. Harrison in Receiving Their Guests—Beauties in the Background.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—An entirely new and official New Year's reception to-day practically doubled the scope and opportunities of it, and the innovation has caused no end of talk. When the programme for the occasion at the White House was announced a few days ago, it was followed in the papers by the statement that the Vice-President and Mrs. Morton would, an hour after the opening of the presidential reception, be at the lower door of the island avenue fronting Scott circle, to receive the same callers who visited the White House, in much the same order as was observed in the programme arranged for guests at the Executive mansion. Since the Vice-presidency has had an incumbent, it having previously been vacant for a term of years, the receptions of Mr. and Mrs. Morton have been on a similar scale with those of the Cabinet circle and at about the same hour, so that the change to-day was all the more noticeable. But those who had an opportunity of participating in the hospitality dispensed by the Vice-President and his wife, warmly welcomed it. The weather, which for the past week or two had been mostly atrocious, was all that could be desired. The day broke clear and bright and the atmosphere was just bracing enough to be enjoyable and seasonable.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS. For the occasion the White House the usual elaborate arrangements had been made, but with even more striking effect than ever. The New Year's reception at the Executive mansion, with the exception of the east room, had practically all been redecorated and the improvements have been mentioned from time to time, but not until to-day, when they shone out resplendent in the face of hundreds of guests. The lights, have their beauty and appositions been fully known. This was most strikingly shown in the effect produced upon the guests as they entered the door of the mansion. The raised scroll work on the walls, the gold and light brown work in the ceiling, the tapestries, the medallion busts of Washington and Lincoln in alto relievo, on the east and west walls of the main hall, the President's study, the work of art of the crowd to-day demonstrated anew the truth of the statement that until the mansion was enlarged, the lower part of the building was a mere shell, and that the Harrison or otherwise, it will not accommodate with any degree of comfort a tithe of the guests who are invited to participate in such an event.

For this occasion the White House was made as brilliant and attractive as possible. The decorations were of a more elaborate nature than of any previous reception. The guests were everywhere, but in greatest profusion naturally, in the magnificent east room, where the guests were gathered for a time to exchange greetings with friends and to enjoy the really splendid display which met the eye. The room was filled with guests, and the display was of a more elaborate nature than of any previous reception.

There is no merit, if no other, attaching to the official receptions at the White House, which is promptness. A schedule is quite rigidly followed, and the guests are received in a most efficient manner.

THE KANSAS VACANCY. EX-CONGRESSMAN PERKINS IN THE LEAD—ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE GOVERNORSHIP.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 1.—To noon to-day Gov. Humphrey had not appointed a successor to the late Senator Plumb. The Governor was at his office bright and early, but would not say whether he intended to appoint a private secretary to tell all callers that this was an executive holiday and that the Governor could not be bothered with callers where they were not being several of the candidates for the senatorial appointment, but none of them got further than the Governor's office.

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